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SYSTEMS AND METHODS

FOR PROVIDING A

DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM
UTILIZING METADATA TO
TRACK INFORMATION

ABOUT DATA STORED THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM

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